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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: S. Mulpuri  
KATSUMI NAKAGAWA, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2812  
Application No.: 09/638,398 ✓ )  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002 (Paper No. 15),  
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 52 to 56, 62 to 64, 82, 83, 85 and 86 without prejudice  
or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Please amend Claims 29 and 57 as  
follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is  
attached. Note that all claims currently pending in this application, including those not  
currently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

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